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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

15 Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants respectfully request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application
20 for United States Letters Patent.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed according to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) and before the latter occurrence of:

(1) three months from the filing date of a
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1.491 in an international application; or
(3) the mailing date of a First Office Action
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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AL, and AN are cited for the reasons
noted in the International Search Report, a copy of which
is enclosed.


10 References AL, AR and AS are cited for the reasons
noted in Applicants' specification.

References AM, AO and AT are cited as background
art showing various data transmission systems and
including wireless transmission systems for use such as
15 in a home for control of televisions and/or PCs, for
example.

Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed
for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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